

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ESPETUS CHURRASCARIA, INC.,

Plaintiff,

No. C 12-01256 JSW

v.

ESPETUS BRAZILIAN STEAKHOUSE,
INC.,

**ORDER REGARDING MOTION
TO WITHDRAW**

Defendant.

Counsel for Defendant Espetus Brazilian Steakhouse, Inc. ("Defendant") filed a motion to withdraw and stated that Defendant has "consented to this withdrawal and agreed to proceed pro se, representing itself in this matter." (*See* Docket No. 32.) However, the Court notes that "a corporation may appear in the federal courts only through licensed counsel." *See Rowland v. California Men's Colony*, 506 U.S. 194, 202 (1993); *see also* Northern District Civil Local Rule 3-9(b). Therefore, as a non-attorney, Defendant cannot appear *pro se*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 26, 2012


JEFFREY S. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

